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My Dear Mr. Watson:

I am greatly obliged to you for your explicit notes on *Carex vulgaris*. Arthur Bennett called attention to the fact that *C. Goodenovi* is older than *C. vulgaris* in a late number of Journal of Botany, and he appears to be right. But if the species is to be remixed, *C. rigida* of Goodenough must be used for the species, and all other forms made varieties of it. Dr. Booth should have done this when he combined the various species.

Yours truly,
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